

"CONTEMPTIBLE" SAYS MR. GRAHAM

North Carolina Senator Thus Refers to Act of Lieutenant-Governor Winston.

DOES NOT LIKE COMMITTEE

Mr. Graham Declares That Part Played by Lieutenant-Governor Is Not Even Peanut Politics.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—At noon to-day the biggest sensation of the present session of the General Assembly was sprung in the Senate chamber, when Senator J. W. Graham, of Orange, arose to a question of high personal privilege and denounced in most scathing terms the action of Lieutenant-Governor Winston as President of the Senate, in appointing on the conference committee to adjust, with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, the differences between the two branches of the assembly on the railroad passenger rate question, the House being committed to a two-cent rate flat and the Senate to a two-and-a-half-cent first-class and two-cent second-class rate. President Winston had named on the committee three members of the House, two of whom are from the House, and one from the Senate, all of whom are committed to a flat rate of two and a half cents, while Senator Graham, author of the bill which had passed the Senate for two and a half cents and chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee, had been left off of the conference committee entirely, and no Senator named who favored the bill which had passed the Senate. He denounced the action of President Winston as "contemptible."

"Sharp Play in Politics."
He had heard it called "a sharp play in politics," but he declared that it did not rise to the dignity of even "peanut politics." The conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor, he declared, was a gross insult to him, and the Senate. He had stood in the Senate chamber in years gone by and offered a resolution which had resulted in the impeachment of a Governor and his cabinet, and now he was being treated in the affairs of his State. The president of this body had, he said, tried and executed himself. He offered a resolution that the joint conference committee be discharged. The matter was passed over by the Senate, to be taken up later.

Hold a Caucus.
The Democratic members of the Senate were in session to-night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock considering the situation as to railroad rate legislation, precipitated to-day by the sensational personal privilege speech made in the Senate by Senator Graham.

When the caucus adjourned the members were pledged to reveal nothing that transpired except that the whole matter had been adjusted. It is a safe statement, however, that there will be no change in the personnel of the conference committee. It is certain also that the caucus discussed at length the question of what adjustment of rates by the conference committee would be acceptable to the Democratic majority in the Senate, and it is a safe statement that the sentiment was that an agreement that the president of the Senate substitute for a 1-cent flat would be acceptable if a first and second-class agreement could not be reached by the joint committee. It is stated that the meetings of the joint conference committee will begin to-morrow with a view to adjusting the rate question.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Prominent Business Man Is Dangerously Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
From ZABETH CITY, N. C., February 25.—J. C. Overman, a book-keeper and a well-known business man of this city, was injured yesterday afternoon when he cut his throat with a pocket knife. The wound was a deep one, and he is now in a serious condition. He is a prominent business man of this city.

IN STORM'S GRIP.

Raleigh Nearly Cut Off From World Yesterday Morning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—Raleigh and vicinity was in the clutches of the severest snow storm of the winter all Sunday and last night. However, the sun came out this morning and the temperature moderated so rapidly that by noon nearly all trace of the snow was gone, and the roads were clear. The snow had done much damage to many of Raleigh's finest old and historic buildings. The Postal Telegraph Company lost every wire they had out of Raleigh, so that the company is completely bottled up for the present.

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Substantial Increase In Reunion Fund

Yesterday's subscriptions to the reunion fund reached the respectable total of \$433.50, and was decidedly pleasing to the general committee. It is hoped by them that the fund will steadily increase as the necessity for a large subscription total becomes more apparent each day as the details of the reunion are worked out.

The following is a list of the subscriptions yesterday:

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| W. Freeman | \$10.00 |
| Tower-Binford Elec. Mfg. Co. | 15.00 |
| J. S. Einstein | 10.00 |
| George Oliver | 1.00 |
| N. Klein & Son | 0.50 |
| A. Marks | 1.00 |
| Imperial Barber Shop | 1.00 |
| Seymour Syde | 2.50 |
| Hunter & Co. | 10.00 |
| S. P. Levy | 2.00 |
| Max. Wolf, of Buncombe, and Aycock, of Wayne—all of whom are committed to a flat rate of two and a half cents, while Senator Graham, author of the bill which had passed the Senate for two and a half cents and chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee, had been left off of the conference committee entirely, and no Senator named who favored the bill which had passed the Senate. He denounced the action of President Winston as "contemptible." | 5.00 |
| Meyer Greentree | 5.00 |
| John M. Warren | 5.00 |
| J. Schurmann | 2.00 |
| Dr. Ross Perkins | 2.00 |
| A. Danville Merchant | 2.00 |
| "Cash" | 2.00 |
| Anheuser-Busch Br. | 25.00 |
| W. L. Radcliffe | 5.00 |
| Col. Alex. Cameron | 100.00 |
| J. C. Page | 100.00 |
| Drewry-Hughes Co. | 2.00 |
| W. M. Luck | 2.00 |
| C. Hyatt | 15.00 |
| J. T. Powers & Co. | 5.00 |
| Black Fruit and Produce Co. | 5.00 |
| George M. McMillan | 5.00 |
| The Cobb Mfg. Co. | 5.00 |
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| R. M. Smith | 5.00 |
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| J. H. Capers & Co. | 10.00 |
| A. A. Heister | 2.00 |
| J. W. Blanton | 2.00 |
| Robinson & Co. | 5.00 |
| W. M. Moncure & Co. | 5.00 |
| Capitol Commission Co. | 2.00 |
| J. Watson Phillips | 10.00 |
| Ro. S. Christian | 10.00 |
| Total to date | \$433.50 |
| Previously acknowledged | 15,893.25 |
| Total to date | \$16,286.75 |

big force of hands went to work re-establishing the lines this afternoon. The Western Union and wires this morning north of Norfolk, and the lines between Raleigh and Hamlet were "mighty wobbly." In fact, for the time, the Western Union was in almost as bad a fix as the Postal, the Western Union, however, having the advantage that its lines are far more accessible for repair work.

NOT BURY WIFE'S BODY.

North Carolina Man Overwhelmed With Grief.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHVILLE, N. C., February 25.—Almost distracted by grief, and refusing to be separated from his wife even by death, W. C. Gray, on the death of his wife two weeks ago, had the body embalmed, enclosed in a costly casket, and it now lies at his home, on Chestnut Street, where the old gentleman has shut himself up with his dead and refuses to be comforted. He refuses admittance to callers, and spends almost the entire time by his wife's corpse. Mrs. Gray died of pulmonary congestion on Thursday night, February 11th. The house was at once closed, and the body was placed in the casket. The old gentleman, who is about sixty-five years old, becomes quite violent when suggestions are made as to the disposal of the body. He declares that it is his intention to take his wife's corpse to Edgerton, Mass., his old home, when the winter season has passed in the North, and asserts that he will not be parted from his wife's remains until the frost is out of the ground.

New Enterprises.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., February 25.—Characters were issued to-day for the Otway Furniture Company, of Shy, capital, \$20,000, by H. M. Hamrick and others. For the increase of the capital of the M. C. Mayer Grocery Company, of Charlotte, to \$100,000, with extension of the corporate life for sixty years, the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company of Tarboro, increases capital stock \$25,000. W. H. Powell is president. The Mount Olive Supply Company changes its name to the N. T. Keel Dry Goods Company. R. A. Jordan is president.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN.

Unknown Man Sustains Fatal Injuries at Lynchburg Depot.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 25.—An unknown man, apparently a Swede, was killed late this afternoon at the Union Passenger Station when he attempted to board a train bound for Durham, N. C. He mounted the train next to the engine, fell under, and was disemboweled. He died an hour later.

HAVE EXHIBIT.

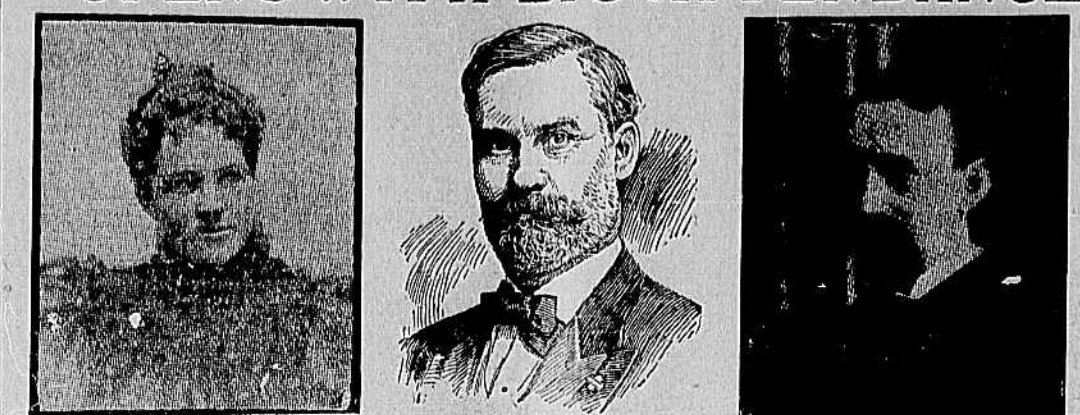
Washington County Makes Appropriation for Jamestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., February 25.—The board of supervisors of Washington County, Va., to-day voted an appropriation of \$1,000 to be applied to the Southwest Virginia exhibit fund. One-third of the amount will be used for the county's educational exhibit.

Captain Charles L. Nelson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., February 25.—Captain Charles L. Nelson, of Norfolk, died yesterday in Baltimore, day. Was one of the well-known marine wrecking masters of the country. Had been employed by the Merritt-Chapman Dock and Wrecking Company for many years, and has floated or raised many vessels that met with disaster on the Atlantic coast.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE OPENS WITH BIG ATTENDANCE



MRS. J. W. BARNES, of Newark, N. J. MR. MARION LAWRENCE, leader of conference. MR. W. T. PEARCE, of Chicago.

Noted Workers Begin Conference in This City to Continue Until Thursday.

TEACHERS PRESENT IN FORCE

Mr. Lawrence Will Arrive To-day—Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bryner Already Here.

The International Sunday School Institute opened its afternoon under the most auspicious circumstances. The lecture-room of the Grace Street Baptist Church was well filled at the first service of the series, which was called to order promptly at 7 o'clock.

The exercises were under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Newark, N. J., who made a most pleasant impression. Both of these ladies are persons of magnetic force, and spoke from a full and extended experience in practical Sunday school work. Their appearance is attractive, and while speaking in a well modulated voice, they are both distinctly heard by the whole audience.

Opening Exercises.

The exercises were opened by a conference led by both ladies, in the course of which a number of junior and primary teachers asked questions, showing the difficulties they had met with in the course of their own work. At 8:15 Mrs. Bryner took the platform, and spoke for about a half hour on "The Child We Teach." The speaker showed a careful study of the subject, both from life and from the best available books. She was followed at 8:45 P. M. by Mrs. Barnes, who spoke on "Bewitchers' Work," illustrating with blackboard and exhibit, and developing the plan of the conference and the scope which the instruction will take.

Service in Evening.

At the evening service an even larger gathering was present, and it was said that there were over 600 teachers and officers in attendance, and if the interest continues to increase the exercises to-day will be held in the main auditorium of the church. After a praise service, led by Mr. McIntosh, State superintendent of Sunday schools, Mrs. Bryner spoke on "Spokes in the Sunday School Wheel." The speaker developed the idea of the interdependence of the various departments of the school, and the necessity for a close and cordial co-operation. Following Mrs. Bryner, Mrs. Barnes spoke on "Important Factors in Religious Education." Her address showed familiarity with the psychology of children, and the speaker divided into: First—Personal Relations to God; second—Personal Relations to Each Other; third—Cultivation of a Feeling of Personal Responsibility. A number of anecdotes of children in their own class illustrated her points, making a clear and persuasive statement, which was given close attention.

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Much Interest Manifested.

President E. Magill, of the Richmond Sunday-School Association, was confined to the house by sickness last night, but hopes to be in attendance on the institute to-day. The success of the gathering is said to be largely due to his energetic and careful preparation. In the absence of Mr. Magill, State Secretary McIntosh was in charge of the program. There were a large number of applications for enrollment cards last night, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in securing the best attendance from the various schools.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Left Alone for Few Moments, Dress Catches From Stove.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 25.—Martha Gaskins, a colored child, five years old, was burned to death at the home of her mother, in Spotsylvania county, Saturday night. The child's mother was in Washington. She was left in charge of her grandmother. The latter went out to get some wood, leaving the child alone. The child's clothes caught fire from the stove, and when the grandmother returned the child was so badly burned that it died in a short time. Judge J. E. Mason, of Spotsylvania Circuit Court, has granted a divorce to Ernest Minor, of this city, from his wife, Mrs. Sallie B. Minor. Mrs. Minor was given the care of the children, with an allowance for support. The Armstrong farm, near Tackett's Mills, in Stafford county, containing 193 acres, was sold at public auction here Saturday to Josh Beach for \$1,015.

INSURANCE LOWER.

Investigating Committee Finds Virginia More Favored.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., February 25.—The investigating session here to-day of the Tennessee legislative committee on insurance revealed a difference in rates in favor of Virginia over Tennessee of from 10 to 40 per cent, attributable, it is said, to heavier fire loss and adverse insurance legislation. In Tennessee, in connection with the question of whether Tennessee should enter insurance business, the organization of a league of Southern States for that purpose was strongly suggested, and this course may be recommended by the committee.

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SENDS BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

W. M. Kellam, of Cape Charles, Commits Suicide at Home of His Brother.

THE ACT WAS DELIBERATE

Put Towel Under Head to Prevent Blood From Getting on Bed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 25.—Early this morning by firing a .32-caliber pistol bullet through his brain, Mr. Kellam returned home from Norfolk last night on the steamer Pennsylvania, and went to the home of his brother, Dr. B. C. Kellam, with whom he resides. He spent the evening pleasantly with the family, and gave no intimation of his purpose of self-destruction. He occupied a room with his father, J. C. P. Kellam, and when his father arose this morning and prepared for breakfast Mr. Kellam complained of not feeling well, and his father suggested that he bring breakfast to the room. On returning his father found him dead, having fired the fatal shot during his absence.

Act Deliberate.

That the deed was a deliberate one cannot be gainsaid, as he carefully rolled a towel and placed it under his head to prevent soiling the bed linen. No cause can be assigned for the deed other than that he has been in bad health for a number of years, and remarks which he made at times when incapacitated from work by reason thereof would indicate that it bore on his mind. He was employed by the Peppermint Company, and was home on a short vacation to recuperate after a season's hard work. Mr. Kellam was liked, and his circle of acquaintance was a large one, having several years ago conducted a large hardware business in Cape Charles, which brought him in touch with the people of the two counties. His untimely death came as a shock to his many friends. He leaves a father, Mr. J. C. P. Kellam, and a brother, Dr. B. C. Kellam. His funeral will take place in Cape Charles Cemetery at 2 P. M. to-morrow.

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ACCEPTS CALL.

Dr. Dunaway Adds Another Church to His Charge.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 25.—Rev. Dr. W. F. Dunaway, of Lancaster county, has accepted to Corotoman Church, in the Northern Neck, in addition to his other charges. There are still a number of Baptist churches in the Northern Neck without pastors, among them Fairfield, Smithland, Coan, Beulah, Welcome Grove and Rappahannock. Efforts are being made to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp, of Boscon, near this city, has arranged with Mr. T. Bernard Dossell to train on the latter's "Bullfield" track, in Hanover county, a number of his racers and sleepers for the coming race meetings.

Slight Blaze.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Fifth and Baker Streets about 2 o'clock this morning. The alarm brought out an engine and two trucks. The fire was out before the department reached the house.

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